Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota will celebrate its centennial in 1989; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's towns and cities, from the smallest to the largest, are the heart and soul of the state; and,

WHEREAS, Each local community is blessed with a rich history and enduring heritage; and,

WHEREAS, The overall state celebration is blessed with a rich history and enduring heritage; and,

WHEREAS, The community of Bemis has a proud history and a hard-working citizenry willing to develop a centennial celebration that includes:

The Celebration -- Providing entertainment, enjoyment and a boost in community spirit, pride and commitment.

The Heritage -- Bringing local history to life and fostering an understanding and appreciation of the past.

The Legacy -- Providing a road way for the future, a gift of history and heritage to help guide our children and theirs toward an even better life.

WHEREAS, The community of Bemis, being filled with the centennial spirit and the enduring energy of its ancestry, has agreed to step forward proudly to celebrate the century:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby recognize the community of Bemis as an official

SOUTH DAKOTA CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE